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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL (April 28, 1987)--Eastern Illinois University's softball Lady Panthers can clinch their second straight Gateway Conference regular-season co-championship with four victories this week.

The Lady Panthers, 20-15-1 overall prior to playing at Ball State on Tuesday (April 28), are tied for second place in the league standings along with Wichita State and Southern Illinois. All three schools are 9-5 and one game behind Bradley, which is 10-6.

Eastern travels to Wichita State for a 3:00 p.m. double-header on Friday (May 1) and to Southwest Missouri State for a noon double-header on Saturday (May 2). Southwest Missouri and Illinois State are tied for fifth place with 8-6 records, while Western Illinois is seventh at 7-7. Four EIU victories over Wichita State and Southwest would give the Lady Panthers at least a share of the conference crown.

"It's unbelievable that seven schools are in contention right now," said EIU coach Janet Marquis. "The good thing is that we control our own destiny. The key is going to be a sweep of Wichita State. Southwest is also going to be tough to beat."

Eastern took top honors at the five-team Northern Illinois Tournament last weekend behind the pitching of junior right-handers ZAM MOGILL (STREATOR) and SARA KARCHER (WAYNE CITY). Mogill struck out 13 and walked three in a seven-inning no-hitter against Wisconsin-Green Bay, while Karcher hurled a six-hit shutout against Northern Illinois in the tournament finale.

"Our pitching was fantastic," Marquis said. "We didn't get a lot of [hits], but we got them when we needed them. Our pitching and defense was what helped us win the tournament."

1987 EIU LADY PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

(Through 36 Games: 20-15-1 Overall, 9-5 in Gateway Conference)

At Home: 7-7 On Road: 7-3-1 Neutral: 6-5 GCAC Home: 4-4 GCAC Road: 5-1

EIU			OPPONENT (SITE)	EIU PITCHER(S) WON-LOSS RECORD
W	3	0	St. John's (N)	Zam Mogill (1-0)
L	0	1	Akron (N)	Sara Karcher (0-1), Zam Mogill
W	3	2	DePaul (N)	Zam Mogill (2-0)
L	2	3	Iowa (N)	Zam Mogill (2-1)
W	8	0	Rider (N)	Zam Mogill (3-1)
L	1	2	Akron (N)	Zam Mogill (3-2)
L	2	5	Massachusetts (N)	Zam Mogill (3-3)
W	3	1	Michigan State (N)	Sara Karcher (1-1), Zam Mogill (S 1)
L	0	3	Iowa (A)	Sara Karcher (1-2), Zam Mogill
T	1	1	Iowa (A) 8 innings	Zam Mogill
W	6	0	Drake (A) * 10 innings	Zam Mogill (4-3)
W	11	1	Drake (A) * 5 innings	Zam Mogill (5-3)
W	5	0	Northern Iowa (A) *	Zam Mogill (6-3)
W	2	1	Northern Iowa (A) *	Zam Mogill (7-3)
W	2	0	DePaul (H)	Zam Mogill (8-3)
L	2	4	DePaul (H)	Zam Mogill (8-4), Sara Karcher
L	1	7	Indiana (H)	Zam Mogill (8-5), Sara Karcher
L	1	3	Indiana (H)	Sara Karcher (1-3)
L	0	1	Northwestern (A)	Sara Karcher (1-4)
W	2	1	Northwestern (A)	Zam Mogill (9-5)
W	4	3	Indiana State (H) *	Sara Karcher (2-4), Zam Mogill (S 2)
L	1	3	Indiana State (H) *	Zam Mogill (9-6)
L	0	4	Illinois State (H) *	Sara Karcher (2-5), Zam Mogill
L	0	2	Illinois State (H) *	Zam Mogill (9-7)
L	0	2	Southern Illinois (A) *	Zam Mogill (9-8)
W	4	0	Southern Illinois (A) *	Zam Mogill (10-8)
W	4	0	Bradley (H) *	Zam Mogill (11-8)
L	5	6	Bradley (H) * 10 innings	Zam Mogill (11-9)
W	2	0	Western Illinois (H) *	Zam Mogill (12-9)
W	2	0	Western Illinois (H) *	Sara Karcher (3-5)
W	2	0	Evansville (H)	Zam Mogill (13-9)
W	3	2	Evansville (H)	Sara Karcher (4-5), Zam Mogill (S 3)
W	3	1	St. Louis (N) \$	Zam Mogill (14-9)
W	4	0	Wisconsin-Green Bay (N) \$	Zam Mogill (15-9)
L	0	1	Ball State (N) \$	Zam Mogill (15-10)
W	3	0	Northern Illinois (A) \$	Sara Karcher (5-5)

April 28 Ball State (A)

May 1 Wichita State (A) *

May 2 Southwest Missouri State (A) *

May 7-9 Gateway Conference Tournament !

* Indicates Gateway Conference game

\$ Indicates Northern Illinois Tournament (1st Place/5 teams)

! Indicates Gateway Conference Tournament (Normal, IL)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1987 SOFTBALL STATISTICS
(Through 36 Games)

<u>BATTING/FIELDING</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FDG</u>
Lisa BOURAZAK, C-DP	.250	26	64	7	16	2	0	0	4	1	3	1	4	12	85	12	2	.980
Ellen CASTLEMAN, OF	.301	34	83	10	25	0	1	0	4	4	7	1	1	6	46	5	4	.927
Amy GRODEON, 3B-DP	.143	24	35	8	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	11	7	8	0	1.000
Connie HAMERS, C-DP	.230	28	74	3	17	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	5	3	106	13	2	.983
Sara KARCHER, 2B-RHP	.309	36	110	18	34	9	4	0	13	3	0	0	12	2	69	59	4	.970
Angel LENDVAY, RF-CF	.250	32	92	5	23	4	1	0	12	2	2	0	1	10	50	4	1	.982
Mary Jo MCCARTHY, SS	.21	35	95	15	21	1	0	0	3	6	4	0	5	11	54	56	14	.887
Zam MOGILL, RHP	.090	32	22	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7	7	59	5	.930
Lynn RAMSAY, 2B	.213	27	47	3	10	0	0	0	2	3	7	1	3	4	41	16	4	.934
athy RANGE, 3B	.153	30	72	4	11	2	0	0	3	1	7	1	4	4	26	49	5	.938
Andrea RICE, OF-PR	.182	23	11	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	1.000
Steff SPOONER, 1B	.213	34	89	4	19	5	1	0	8	0	1	0	8	6	159	11	1	.994
Cindy STREID, OF-1B	.256	33	78	6	20	2	1	0	7	1	4	0	3	5	69	4	2	.973
Natalie WITTMAN, OF	.077	21	26	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	4	0	2	6	17	0	1	.944
EIU TOTALS	.231	36	898	92	207	30	8	0	69	23	42	7	55	89	741	296	43	.960
OPP TOTALS	.207	36	883	60	183	22	5	2	46	20	40	10	62	160	735	356	54	.953

<u>PITCHING</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>1P</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>HP</u>
Sara KARCHER, RHP	1.12	12	10	4	2	5	5	0	62.1	55	17	10	24	16	0
Zam MOGILL, RHP	0.95	32	26	24	10	15	10	3	184.2	128	42	25	38	144	10
EIU Team											1				
EIU TOTALS	0.99	36	36	28	12	20	15	3	247.0	183	59	35	62	160	10
OPP TOTALS	1.46	36	36	26	7	15	20	1	245.0	207	92	51	55	89	7